

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy weather, with light rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, colder northwesterly winds and rising barometer.

THE ROBEY CASE.—The case of John Robey, a young white man charged with maliciously cutting Monroe Wilson, colored, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him was finally disposed of to-day by Justice Thompson, who discharged the accused from further proceedings. The case has excited much interest owing to the persistence of the prosecution and to the fact that the accused has been three times discharged from custody. The evidence adduced at the various examinations and at the trial, established that Wilson and Robey were porters of rival omnibus lines, that Wilson who is a much more powerful man than Robey had repeatedly incited the latter before the outing at the Washington and Alexandria Railroad depot, that these insults had been made in the presence of passengers and others and that Robey had forewarned Wilson to desist from the use of such insults; that on the night of the 28th of November last, Wilson again insulted Robey, that the latter said that when the 6.30 train arrived from Washington they would settle the difficulty. Afterwards they went upon the lot in the rear of the depot and Wilson advanced upon Robey who forewarned him not to "crowd him" and to "stand back," and Robey retreated up the hill, Wilson following. Robey then pushed Wilson back with both hands and Wilson struck at Robey and after the interchange of blows Wilson caught Robey by the throat and choked him. In this position Robey was held for some time, until his assistant, several times in the hall, which Robey claims was upon his throat, and in the head and breast. The parties were then separated and arrested and Robey was carried before Mayor Kemper and Justice Francis Lovejoy, who after hearing the above facts charged the accused. Wilson then went before the grand jury at the present term of the court and procured an indictment for Robey upon which the accused was tried, the jury with Wesley Avery as foreman, rendering a verdict of guilty of unlawful cutting with intent to disable and fixed the term of imprisonment to the penitentiary at fifteen months. The prisoner's counsel moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment. The application for a new trial was based on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, that the foreman of the jury was prejudiced against the defendant and had made damaging declarations against him in the jury room. The motion in arrest of judgment was based on the ground of a defect in the indictment, which alleged the intent to maim, disfigure, disable or kill in the disjunctive by the use of the word "or," where the intent should have been charged in the conjunctive form with use of the word "and," and defendant's counsel contended that no offence was charged, but if charged at all it was in such a vague and uncertain manner as to preclude the Court from giving judgment according to the right of the case. Judge Love, after arguments yesterday for and against these propositions, decided to arrest the judgment and discharge the prisoner, and, on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney, he was remanded for another examination before Justice Thompson at 10 o'clock this morning, who again heard the evidence, but withheld his decision until 3 o'clock p. m., when, as above stated, he discharged the accused.

SWN FIRE COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the Sun Fire Company was held last night, with Hugh Latham, President, and Wm. C. Markell, Secretary. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to ascertain the present position of the company reported as follows:—
The committee appointed to consider the difficulties between the City Council and this company have maturely considered the same, and submit the following preamble and resolutions:—
Whereas the present City Council of Alexandria, on the 8th instant, rescinded an order passed by the City Council on the 21st day of March, 1861, in regard to the home formerly owned on the S. W. corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, and whereas the Sun Fire Company has no desire to resist said order, for the reason that it has no special interest in said locality, and whereas the Mayor has been directed to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the building now occupied by the Sun Fire Company, known as the Sun engine house, and whereas the Mayor cannot "turn over" what is not in his possession or keeping; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Sun Fire Company with a desire to have an amicable and satisfactory arrangement made with the City Council in regard to the surrendering of the rights and privileges now vested and enjoyed by said company in the building now occupied, ask that a just and equitable consideration be made for the money invested in the erection of the building formerly located on the southwest corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets.
Resolved, That the City Council to respectfully and earnestly request the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey and appoint a committee to confer with a committee from this company, for the purpose of adjusting the present difficulties and the amount due this company by reason of the withdrawal of the building from its possession.
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Fairfax of his title to the bonds. It is believed that a large portion of the bonds issued to other parties by the city may yet be recovered. The decision of the court has not yet been published, but if the accounts given of the decision are correct, it is possible that a petition for rehearing will be presented to the court on behalf of the city.

AMUSEMENTS.—Sarepta Hall, last night, was literally packed, every seat being taken, and even standing room had to be secured. The performance was by the Alexandria Minstrels, a juvenile troupe of this city, and, judging by the frequent applause and many encores, their renditions were highly pleasing to their auditors.
To night Prof. Leon's Ghost Show, which drew such large audiences sometime since, will again exhibit.
On the 30th instant the managers of the hall will present a grand musical entertainment, the parts to be filled by ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged talent from Baltimore.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC.—In the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac river, at or near the Three Sisters Island was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration, inasmuch as it involves an appropriation of \$140,000. The Committee on the District of Columbia who reported it, have stricken out the second section of the bill, which provided that said bridge be constructed with a view to its future use for crossing purposes by such railroad or railroads as may desire to enter the District.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Love presiding.—Keen & Bros. vs. U. M. Monroe; neither party requiring a jury, judgment by Court for plaintiff.
Makely vs. Eaton & Co.; removal; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.
Risbail & Hooge vs. Sanborn et al.; in chancery; report of Commissioner Chilton filed.
Boyd and wife vs. Alexander et al.; in chancery; cause committed to Commissioner Chilton for report.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Morgan Beach took place this afternoon from her husband's residence, corner of Prince and Washington streets, and was very largely attended. Rev. Drs. Packard, Walker and Dame performed the burial services at the residence, after which the remains were taken to Ivy Hill for interment.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—The Sheriff of Loudoun county arrived here this afternoon with Landon Lovett, lately convicted of horse stealing, whom he is conveying to the penitentiary. They will leave for Richmond to-night.

CONFIRMATIONS.—Among the confirmations by the Senate, yesterday, were those of Wm. A. Pattie as postmaster at Warrenton, and J. F. Kiuker as postmaster at Leesburg.
South Carolina Legislature.
A special from Columbus, S. C., says: In the State Senate yesterday a concurrent resolution was introduced that a committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to investigate all charges of corruption and bribery or misconduct in office preferred against Chief Justice Willard, the committee to report to the General Assembly by resolution or otherwise. The resolution, which has produced a marked sensation here, is based upon charges made by Senator Gary in the Senate on Saturday last, and reiterated by him to-day, to the effect that Judge Willard, while Associate Justice of the Court over which he now presides, and in connection with Justices Moses and Wright, was bribed to render a favorable decision in two certain cases then pending in court. The House passed a bill providing capital punishment for the crime of burglary, arson and rape, with a proviso that juries may recommend prisoners to mercy under certain circumstances, in which event the punishment shall be imprisonment for life. It is noteworthy that this measure passed by a very large vote, the white and colored republicans having fought it strenuously for two days past.

COMMERCIAL.
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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'y. 22.
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Sun sets.....4 40 | High water.....0 00
ARRIVED.
Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Nomin, by F A Reed.
SAILED.
Str FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
RICHMOND, January 21, 1878.
I called upon Attorney General Field to-day for his views upon the question of the State debt and the duty of the State in relation to it. The General declined to say anything upon the subject or to authorize anything to be said in his name. He thinks the high position with which the people of the State have honored him makes it appropriate that his position upon all questions which may become the subject of litigation, in the courts, should be non-partisan; so that, without any commitments, he may be prepared to discharge, as best he can, any duties that the Legislature may impose upon him. General F. is usually frank in the expression of his individual opinions upon all questions affecting the interest or the honor of his State, and those who seek him always find out his position. He has been approached by the representatives of other journals for an expression of his views, and for permission to publish them, but has uniformly declined compliance with the request. While it would afford your correspondent great pleasure to publish the substance of the Attorney General's views as expressed to him in friendly conversation, he must agree with the General that upon the great questions now before the Legislature, and which may hereafter be before the courts, he had better remain uncommitted, so that he may do what, in his opinion, an upright and conscientious discharge of duty may require. The Attorney General's reasons are sound. It is very proper that he should not go into print yet, and give his views upon the very question he may hereafter have to argue before the Court of Appeals. But there are many other gentlemen here, who are not under similar restraints, but who could give their views, and who will not, while those who have no settled views upon anything, are lavish with what they have.

The total sum collected in Richmond on the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, for the benefit of the Lee monument fund, was only \$35. The Senate to-day agreed to appoint a temporary page in that body on account of the illness of Major Wirt Harrison, the Sergeant at Arms. The page was a young man who went to have the place. Nothing has ever been known like the sickness among legislators here. All of them are having chills which even an extra allowance of the old Virginia mountain will not break off.
Miss Mary Anderson plays at the theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Among the plays she was booked for was "Ion," but her agent informs me that she has determined hereafter never to take the character of "Ion" again, her sense of modesty forbidding it. "Ion" is a youth, and, although this has been one of her greatest successes, she has determined that it is not exactly the proper thing for a young lady to dress up in men's clothes.
Mr. Keyser to-day introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Constitutional Amendments to inquire into the propriety of amending the constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the pay of the Governor of the State. Five thousand dollars is little enough for a Governor of the State to get. A man who is not in the business has no idea of how much it costs the Governor to get on. When the Governor reaches the U. S. Mr. Keyser will see for himself that it costs something to maintain the dignity of the office.

A bill of great importance and interest to land owners and tenants has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Good. The bill provides that "when lands shall be rented or leased by agreement, written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by persons on shares, unless otherwise agreed between the parties to the contract, any and all crops raised on said lands shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession of the lessor or land owner, or his assigns, at all times until the rents for said lands and all necessary advances made and expenses incurred in making and securing said crops shall be fully paid. This lien shall be preferred to and have priority over all other liens, and the lessor or land owner, or his assigns, shall be entitled against the lessee, or person cultivating on shares, or the assigns of either, who shall remove the crops, or any part thereof, from the land upon which they were made without the consent of the said lessor or land owner, or his assigns, or against any other person who may get possession of said crops, or any part thereof, to the remedies given in action for the recovery of personal property." The bill has been referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

There will be a meeting to-morrow night of the two caucuses, the Lee and the Queenberry. The object of the caucuses is to determine upon what action is to be taken in regard to the election of officers of the State Wednesday.
Local Brevities.
The City Council will hold its regular meeting to-night.
The weather to-day has been pleasant and spring like.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held a meeting last night. It was probably determined to change the location of the fish shed in the Market square to the south side thereof.
S. M. Bixby & Co., of New York, manufacturers of blacking, have failed. Liabilities \$123,000.
Many people afflicted with phthisis pulmonalis (consumption) use Dr. Bull's Syrup with very great benefit and relief. Price, 25 cents a bottle or five bottles for one dollar.
Ask your druggist for Lodel's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50¢. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6—tf

DIED.
In Washington, on the 20th of January, 1878, GEORGIANNA WARD, in the 69th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.
FULL MOURNING GOODS.
Tuesday, January 22, 1878.
We have in store a choice assortment of FULL MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths, Colons Cloths, Mourning Alpaca, Australian Crapes, French Merinos, French Cashmeres, &c., all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King Street,
Alexandria, Va.
REMNANTS! REMNANTS!
Tuesday, January 22, 1878.
We are taking stock to the first of February, and all kinds of Remnants in the house will be sold at frightfully low prices. Call and see that we are earnest.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King Street,
Alexandria, Va.
ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS to wear a disproportionate Boot or Shoe had better examine our stock of goods, as the shape and makes for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets.
WADDY, 110 King street.

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TRA received to-day if you wish something reliable choice
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
BUTTER.—Glades and Virginia Roll Butter, fresh, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
TEA.—We have just received an invoice of New Tea, of very choice quality.
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, but if the colds resulting directly from this cause, a bottle of Boesche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful. Is your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10¢; regular size 75¢.

To Raise Money.—My fine

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold out at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,
62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.
GREAT LONDON SENSATION
AND
LEON'S CONGRESS OF STAIRS,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23, 25 & 26.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY at 2:30 p. m.
MYSTERIOUS, SCIENTIFIC, SENSATIONAL.
Don't fail to visit this really marvelous Entertainment. Everything chaste and refined.

The French Tragedy,
The Spectre of the Forest!
And Goethe's celebrated Opera of
FAUST!
In three acts.

Prof. Leon's LEARNED DOGS, SPOT AND BEAUTY, whose rare intelligence is unequalled, speaking many words that can be distinctly understood.

The Entertainment to conclude with Comical Scenes and incidents of the Laughable and Astonishing.

GHOST MYSTERY!
OR, THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF AN IRISH SERVANT.

Introducing Ghost in the air, on the floor, walking, tumbling, appearing, and vanishing with startling rapidity.

Old time prices 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at Janney's, Cor. King and Royal Streets.

Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 8. For particulars and full programme see street bills.

WINTER DELICACIES.

Henry Brengle,
129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged his spacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.
during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as his service Ice Cream during the summer. He insures

PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS.
the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED, ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.
jan 22—out

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE

of an importer's stock of
KID GLOVES
at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75¢; worth fully \$1.25.

We have just received a large line of HAM-BURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.
PRETZELFELDER & CO.
jan 21

FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.
J. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King st.
jan 20

YARMOUTH BLOATERS AND SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by
J. C. & E. MILBURN & SON.
jan 14

ITALIAN MACCARONI, best quality, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
jan 10

USE AT MORE'S MINCE MEAT it is the best made. For sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN & SON.
dec 5

CRANBERRIES.—Cheap.
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King Street.
dec 6

PICKLES—CHOW CHOW AND PEPPER RELISH, received by
DAVEY & HARMON.
dec 20

BAKING MOLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
dec 20

TIN TOILET SETS, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLERS,
107 King Street.
dec 12

CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.
DAVEY & HARMON.
dec 20

SMALL HAMS, best quality, received o-day by [dec 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

24 BAGS DRIED APPLES for sale by
THOMAS PERRY, Agent.
dec 31

NEW SUGARS received to-day. Dec 12, by
E. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
dec 14

SHRIMPED COD FISH, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
dec 3

CUCUMBER PICKLES, very cheap
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
jan 16

CHOICE EASTERN CHEESE just received by [jan 17] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

IMPORTED COLD CREAM just received by [dec 21] E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale at
J. C. & E. MILBURN & SONS.
dec 18

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest price as sold at
RAMSA, J. S.
[nov 16]

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
I will commence my assessments for the corporation on the 1st day of February for the present year. As there appears to be some doubt as to what should be given in under the head of bonds, and as to what a merchant should give in as capital employed in business, for the benefit of those interested they will find annexed an extract from the State revenue laws defining those subjects of taxation.
GEO. DUFFY, Comm'r of Revenue.

[Extract from State Revenue Laws.]
The value in this State of all bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt, (the solvency of which, in cases of doubt, as well as the value thereof, shall be determined by the commissioner,) including bonds due from railroads and other companies, bonds of towns, counties and cities, and bonds of other States and corporations, demands and claims, however evidenced, owing or coming to you, whether due or not, from debtors residing out of or within this State or country, when secured by deed of trust, mortgage, judgment or note, deducting from the aggregate amount thereof all such bonds, demands, or claims, not otherwise deducted, owing to others from you as principal debtor and not as guarantor, endorser, or surety. Each person is required to exhibit and make oath to a list of all such bonds, notes and other evidences of debt due and payable to such persons, in excess of \$100; the amounts of such bonds and notes and other evidences of debt under \$100 cash, to be given in under oath, in the aggregate, which said list shall be signed by the commissioner, and returned to the tax-payer. [The aggregate of principal, interest, and exchange shall constitute the amount of a bond, demand or claim not yet due and payable. But no bond, demand, or claim constituting a part of the capital of a business done out of the State shall be included.] The value of capital, including bonds, credits, or other things, remaining invested, whether said investment was made originally in this or in any other State or country, loaned, used or employed in business out of this State, by yourself, your agent, or other person for you. The value of all capital of incorporated companies, building or other associations, not otherwise taxed. [Real estate belonging to such company, shall not be held to be capital, but shall be listed and taxed as property and not as capital.] The amount of capital invested, used, or employed in any business, not otherwise taxed. [Money and credits actively used and employed in carrying on trade or business, including goods, wares and merchandise on hand, and all solvent bonds, demands or claims made or contracted in the course of business during the preceding year, shall be held to be capital in such trade or business and shall not be taxed otherwise than as such capital; but real estate shall not be listed as such capital, but shall be assessed and taxed as other specific property but nothing herein shall be held to exclude from taxation any property which is the subject of such business.]
jan 21—4F1

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the south side of the city of Alexandria, Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs of leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are notified to state and to their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878.
F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev.
jan 5—w3w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.
R. T. LUCAAS,
Sergeant and Receiver.
nov 17—tf

EDUCATIONAL.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The next session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For appointments or catalogue apply to
C. L. C. MILLER, President,
Blacksburg, Virginia.
jan 15—1m

LOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.
Mr. HADDON,
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